

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED / ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER P67818US1
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/04058	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 17, 2003	US APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107511545
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TITLE OF INVENTION DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE OF AN ATP-BINDING CASSETTE GENE AND PROTEIN FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES		
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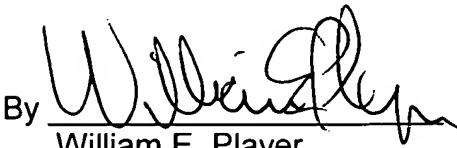
Applicant herein submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. A proper Demand for Internatl. Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is hereby incorporated by reference and
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the Internatl. Preliminary Examination report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:

International Search Report
 PCT/IB/301 Form
 PCT/IB/304 Form
 PCT/IB/308 Form
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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):		PTO USE ONLY
Internatl. prelim. examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)) . . . \$750.00		
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (2)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) . . . \$790.00		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (3)) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO) \$1110.00		
International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (4)) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00		
Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (5)) \$950.00		\$950.00
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$130.00
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	-0-
Independent Claims	14 - 3 =	-11-
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$300.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$2,048.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$
SUBTOTAL =		\$2048.00
Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f))		\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$2,048.00
Fee of \$40.00 for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).		\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$2,048.00
		Amt. to be refunded: \$
		Amt. charged: \$
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of <u>\$2,048.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u> in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge my account any additional fees set forth in §1.492 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-1358</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p>		
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